

Portland Rose Festival: Grand Floral Parade Weather

The annual Grand Floral Rose Parade is held in early June, a time of transition from spring to early summer. Weather can be fickle, with warm sunny days to cool damp days. The 1980 Parade was troublesome for the Rose Festival, as city streets had to be washed of the ash from the 18 May eruption of Mount St. Helens.

Averages:	Temperature at start of the parade....	61° F
	High Temperature for the afternoon...	72° F
	Parade Time Wind...	NW 2-5 mph
	Parade Time Relative Humidity...	60-65%
	Chance of getting at least 0.01 inch or rain....	36 %

Warmest Parade Day... 1963 & 2003, with afternoon high temperature of 93°

Warmest Parade Start... 15 June 1963, with 75° at parade start

Coollest Parade Day... 12 June 1943, with afternoon high temperature of 55°

Coollest Parade Start... 10 June 2000, with 52° at parade start

Wettest Parade Day... 9 June 1950, when 0.57 inch of rain fell.

Parade Date		Temperature		Rain	Parade Date		Temperature		Rain
		High	Low	(inch)			High	Low	(inch)
1904	10 June	80	45	0.04	1931	12 June	80	53	Trace
1907					1932	17 June	75	46	0
1908	4 June	64	49	0	1933	9 June	57	46	0.31
1909	8 June	82	51	0	1934	14 June	75	53	0
1910	9 June	74	48	0	1935	7 June	72	58	0
1911	8 June	63	47	0	1936	12 June	78	58	0
1912	13 June	66	51	0.12	1937	11 June	70	55	0.40
1913	12 June	73	56	0.09	1938	10 June	82	48	0
1914	11 June	77	55	0	1939	9 June	71	55	Trace
1915	10 June	62	48	0.25	1940	7 June	68	54	0.03
1916	8 June	66	50	0	1941	13 June	69	55	0
1917					1942	No Parade, due to WWII and security.			
1918	No Parade, due to World War I				1943¹	12 June	55	52	0.29
1919	12 June	72	49	0.13	1944¹	10 June	88	59	0
1920	24 June	59	45	0.11	1945¹	9 June	68	53	Trace
1921					1946	7 June	70	51	0.17
1922					1947	13 June	69	54	Trace
1923	13 June	58	49	0.03	1948	12 June	66	56	0.19
1924	12 June	72	56	0	1949	10 June	71	58	0
1925	18 June	74	53	0	1950	9 June	77	53	0.57
1926	No Parade, due to rebuilding of Multnomah Stadium (parade staging area)				1951	8 June	72	49	0
1927	16 June	70	54	0.08	1952	12 June	69	46	0.04
1928					1953	12 June	61	52	0.38
1929					1954	12 June	65	54	0.11
1930	13 June	66	50	0	¹ Estimated data of the parade.				

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In 1955, National Weather Service records allowed for more detail of weather data during the parade time, not just for the day. Following are the expanded weather for the parade time (10 am to noon), except for rainfall which is the day's total. Also, the temperatures listed are parade start (PS), afternoon maximum (HI), and the morning minimum (LO).

Parade Date		Parade Time Sky Condition/Weather	Temperatures			Parade Avg RH %	Parade Avg. Wind (mph)	Rainfall (day)
			P.S.	HI	LO			
1955	11 June	Mostly Cloudy	59	77	52	66	NW 8	0
1956	9 June	Cloudy	63	77	56	66	E 4 to 6	0.12
1957	15 June	Cloudy	58	67	50	75	NW 3	Trace
1958	14 June	Cloudy	63	75	58	70	NW 8 to 10	0
1959	13 June	Partly Sunny	61	71	50	67	W 5 to 6	0
1960	11 June	Cloudy	61	75	52	63	NW 7 to 9	0
1961	10 June	Sunny	58	73	50	60	W 6	0.06
1962	16 June	Mostly cloudy	60	70	51	56	NW 6 to 7	0
1963	15 June	Mostly sunny	75	93	65	48	NW 3 to 5	0
1964	13 June	Cloudy. Light rain.	62	72	55	65	NW 6	0.02
1965	12 June	Partly cloudy	57	68	45	55	W 4 to 6	0
1966	11 June	Cloudy. Light rain.	59	67	52	77	S 7 to 10	0.03
1967	10 June	Cloudy.	56	66	52	80	SE 10 to 15	0
1968	8 June	Cloudy	57	61	54	74	NW 8 to 10	0
1969	14 June	Sunny	66	82	61	63	W 8 to 11	0
1970	13 June	Cloudy. Sprinkles.	64	69	58	58	Calm	0
1971	12 June	Cloudy	55	64	51	61	NW 2 to 3	0
1972	10 June	Sunny	60	70	48	58	N 1 to 3	0
1973	9 June	Mostly cloudy	56	65	50	45	N 5	0
1974	15 June	Cloudy	66	71	57	56	NW 4 to 6	0
1975	14 June	Partly sunny	67	84	55	55	N 4 to 6	0
1976	12 June	Cloudy	59	63	43	57	NW 6 to 8	0
1977	11 June	Cloudy	58	64	51	70	NE 4 to 6	Trace
1978	10 June	Cloudy. Rain.	58	63	51	82	SW 10 to 13	0.10
1979	9 June	Sunny	74	85	53	50	NW 6 to 9	0
1980	12 June	Cloudy. Light rain.	60	62	54	75	SW 4 to 7	0.02
1981	13 June	Mostly cloudy	55	66	48	72	NW 10	0.08
1982	12 June	Cloudy. Rain.	55	60	52	90	S 3 to 5	0.40
1983	11 June	Cloudy. Rain.	57	65	50	88	S 3 to 6	0.18
1984	9 June	Cloudy. Light rain.	56	65	49	71	NW 3 to 5	0.13
1985	8 June	Partly sunny	59	69	46	65	NW 4 to 6	0
1986	7 June	Cloudy	60	67	55	75	NW 3 to 6	Trace
1987	6 June	Sunny	61	74	50	64	NW 3 to 7	0
1988	11 June	Sunny	59	72	48	55	W 5 to 6	0
1989	10 June	Sunny	61	77	49	65	NW 2 to 4	0
1990	9 June	Cloudy. Light rain.	57	64	51	80	NW 5 to 8	0.44
1991	8 June	Partly cloudy	65	71	54	65	NW 3 to 6	0
1992	6 June	Partly cloudy	66	80	52	55	NW 4 to 8	0

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			P.S.	HI	LO			
1993	12 June	Partly cloudy	59	69	51	65	NW 3 to 4	0
1994	11 June	Partly cloudy	63	78	56	61	W 5 to 7	0
1995	10 June	Cloudy. Light rain.	59	65	56	72	S 7 to 10	0.21
1996	8 June	Partly cloudy	62	73	53	55	W 4 to 7	0
1997	7 June	Mostly cloudy	60	67	56	52	NW 6 to 10	0
1998	6 June	Mostly sunny	64	81	55	55	NW 3 to 5	0
1999	12 June	Mostly sunny	71	88	60	48	W 8 to 10	0
2000	10 June	Cloudy. Light rain.	52	58	46	82	S 9 to 15	0.16
2001	9 June	Mostly cloudy	60	66	55	72	W 8 to 12	0.04
2002	8 June	Cloudy. Sprinkles.	53	61	45	65	W 4 to 6	0.18
2003	7 June	Sunny	74	93	63	54	N 1 to 2	0
2004	12 June	Mostly cloudy	59	67	55	60	NE 2 to 4	0
2005	11 June	Cloudy. Light rain.	55	61	53	80	W 8 to 11	0.15
2006	10 June	Partly sunny.	60	72	53	55	NW 5 to 8	0
2007	9 June	Cloudy. Light rain.	56	61	54	82	S 5 to 9	0.37
2008	7 June	Mostly cloudy. Showers.	53	58	48	68	SW 2 to 6	0.06
2009	6 June	Mostly cloudy	58	64	54	69	SW 2 to 5	0
2010	12 June	Partly sunny	61	81	50	67	W 3 to 5	0
2011	11 June	Mostly cloudy	58	69	54	70	NW 2 to 5	0
2012	9 June	Mostly cloudy Light rain.	54	64	46	75	NW 3 to 6	0.09
2013	8 June	Sunny	61	78	51	50	NW 3 to 8	0
2014	7 June	Partly Cloudy	64	78	54	60	NW 1 to 4	0
2015	6 June	Sunny	73	88	61	45	NW 6 to 9	0
2016	11 June	Partly Cloudy	62	67	53	55	NW 2 to 5	Trace
2017	10 June	Cloudy. Occasional Drizzle	54	62	50	78	S 3 to 6	0.06
2018	9 June	Mostly Cloudy. Showers.	59	62	51	75	W 4 to 6	0.20
2019	8 June	Mostly Cloudy.	59	69	52	55	E 1 to 2	Trace
2020	6 June							
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